

MEMORIAL

OF A NUMBER OF

CITIZENS OF NEW YORK,

REMONSTRATING

*Against the passage of a bankrupt law at the present session of Congress.*

JANUARY 5, 1841.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

*To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:*

The memorial of the undersigned, merchants and others, citizens of  
New York,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWS:

That your memorialists feel a deep interest in the question of a bankrupt law now before Congress, and therefore ask leave to present their views on the subject.

That your memorialists view with anxiety and alarm the proposition to enact a bankrupt law which does not embrace the compulsory as well as the voluntary principle, inasmuch as they firmly believe that such a law would prevent the collection of a large amount of just debts which would otherwise be recovered.

That the general principles of the bill which passed the Senate at its last session seem to your memorialists to be unjust as well as unequal; for they do not recognise the rights of the creditor, who has a claim both legal and moral, to be a consenting party, not only to the discharge of the debtor, but to the selection of assignees to close the estate.

That the operation of a voluntary bankrupt law, in the present depressed condition of the whole country, would prove particularly disastrous, as well to the property as to the morals of the nation.

That the merchants of the Atlantic cities are not only the factors of the whole Union, but also agents to collect for the Government all the duties levied upon foreign importations; and, in both these respects, they would be most seriously, and, as they believe, unjustly, injured by the passage of a voluntary bankrupt law.

That it is to be feared there will not be sufficient time for deliberation on this important subject at the short session, when numerous other exciting questions will probably be under consideration.

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For these, among other reasons, your memorialists respectfully, but earnestly, *remonstrate* against the passage of a bankrupt law at the present session of Congress.

And your memorialists, &c.

NEW YORK, December 23, 1840.

Names.	Business.	Residence.
Peck, Bloodgood, & Co.	Wholesale dry goods	124 Pearl street
Clark, Smith, & Co.	Do	128 Pearl street
Seaman & Brothers	Wholesale druggists	105 Water street
Gould, Germond, & Co.	Wholesale dry goods	127 Pearl street
Perkins, Hopkins, & White	Do	118 Pearl street
Renard & Co.	Wholesale merchants, Importers of silks, &c.	116 Pearl street
T. Colliard & Co.	Merchants	100 Pearl street
Thereon & Maillard	Do	96 Pearl street
Ed. Voltemus Pavensteeltz	Do	94 Pearl street
Doughty, Dibblee, & Co.	Dry goods merchants	90 Pearl street
Wm. & H. Junis	Do	90 Pearl street
Burch, Haygns, & Co.	Do	82 Pearl street
Henry Shelden & Co.	Do	93 Pearl street
M. S. Marsh	Do	101 Pearl street
Cerf, Beer, & May	Do	101 Pearl street
F. S. Luqueer & Sons	Hardware merchants	105 Pearl street
Henry Wyckoff & Co.	Merchants, grocers and flour dealers.	68 and 70 Courtlandt st.
P. G. Arcularius & Co.	Do	Cr. Courtlandt and West
Suydam & Co.	Do	Cr. Liberty and West
John Fowks	Do	Cr. West and Liberty
J. Van Nostrand	Do	32 West street
Henry W. Titus	Builder	113 Greenwich street
Van Vliet & Wyckoff	Wholesale grocers	34 West street
Reid & Cothel	Do	35 West street
Francis Spies	Ship chandler	36 West street
James N. Engle	Do	36 West street
Van Schaick & Hailmick	Wholesale grocer	38 West street
Henry Elsworth	Oil and paint dealer	86 Dey street
C. & L. Denison & Co.	Wholesale grocers	252 Fulton and 84 Dey
Levi Apgar & Co.	Do	73 Dey, cr. Washington
Eli Hart & Co.	Flour dealers	175 Washington street
Stephen Burkhalter	Grocer	191 Fulton street
David Hadden & Co.	Importing merchants	Pine street
Young, Smith, & Co.	Fancy hardware	Maiden lane
D. Leavitt	Wholesale grocer	Front street
Lee, Dater, & Mellen	Do	Front street
Smith, Mills, & Co.	Do	Front street
Herriman, Nash, & Co.	Do	Front street
W. F. & F. C. Haremeyn, jr.	Sugar dealers	Front street
Hustace & Lane	Wholesale grocers	Front street

## NAMES—Continued.

Names.	Business.	Residence.
Wm. Tallman, jr.	Wholesale grocers	White Hall street
McCoon & Sherman	Do	Front street
Herbert & Olmsted	Do	Front street
Ezra Wheeler	Commission merch't	Front street
Allen & Poillon	Do	Front street
P. H. & W. H. Titus	Wholesale grocers	64 Front street
Duke & Cirill	Do	Front street
Harrison Price	Do	Coenties slip
James Marsh & Co.	Dry goods dealers	252 Pearl street
Hugh Laing	Do	250 Pearl street
McL. Patrick & Co.	Hardware	241 Pearl street
Willard Felt	Stationer	245 Pearl street
L. & H. Covert	Dry goods merchants	249 Pearl street
John J. Cisco & Co.	Do	259 Pearl street
Isaac Smish & Co.	Do	256 Pearl street
Collins, Keese, & Co.	Booksellers and stat'rs	254 Pearl street
Sam. Hannay	Do	254 Pearl street
Henry Whaydock	Crockery merchant	276 Pearl street
John T. Dolan & Son	Hardware	282 Pearl street
Wickham, Hutchinson, & Co	Dry goods	284 Pearl street
Edward Smith, Son, & Co.	Umbrella manufact'rs	292 Pearl street
Gillespie & Studwell	Dry goods	304 Pearl street
Gabriel W. Coit	Finding	306 Pearl street
E. Elliott	Merchant tailor	308 Pearl street
F. & A. Willets & Co.	Crockery	312 Pearl street
George Fox & Co.		307 Pearl street
Steele & Co.	Brush manufacturers	305 Pearl street
A. & S. Willets	Hardware	303 Pearl street
S. W. White	Dry goods	293 Pearl street
Austin & Drake	Iron dealers	285 Pearl street
E. A. & W. Corlies	Dry goods	283 Pearl street
Harmer, McGowan, & Hay	Hardware	273 Pearl street
Cornell, Nostrand, & Co.	Do	269 Pearl street
George Tredwell	Crockery	243 Pearl street
S. DeWitt	Watchmaker	239 Pearl street
Hillyer, Bush, & Co.	Dry goods merchants	117 Pearl street
Greenway, Henry, & Co.	Do	111 Pearl street
Morlot & Schifer	Do	115 Pearl street
Moran & Irelin	Do	123 Pearl street
Dibblee, Pray, & Co.	Do	125 Pearl street
Eno & Phelps	Do	120 Pearl street
John Van Nest	Do	114 Pearl street
Candee & Scribner	Do	110 Pearl street
Barnes, Bonek, & Co.	Do	109 Pearl street
Bradner, Morgan, & Co.	Do	98 Pearl street
West, Oliver, & Co.	Do	136 Pearl street

## NAMES—Continued.

Names.	Business.	Residence.
Suydam, Sage, & Co.	Flour merchants	19 South street
Peter J. Nevins & Son	Do	11 South street
Henry Winterbottom	Merchant	259 Pearl street
James H. Wardell	Dry goods merchant	246 Pearl street
Amos Finch	Clothing merchant	239 Fulton street
Wm. Shannon	Liquor merchant	49 Market street
Stephen Valentine & Co.	Flour merchants	169 Cherry street
Theodore Walker	Clothing merchant	146 Cherry street
Moses Smith	Broker	122 Cherry street
Walter Anderson	Mechanic	7 Catharine street
James Donaldson	Stone merchant	123 Munroe street
Wm. A. Mead	Clothier	80 Cherry street
V. C. O. Mead	Do	80 Cherry street
Elisha Davis	Do	25 Fulton street
Robert S. Curtis	Do	229 Water street
J. & W. Townsend	Druggists	228 Water street
Duff & Ions	Plumbers & pewterers	230 Water street
Abm. Cargill	Mechanic	232 Water street
A. M. Ryder	Do	211 Grand
A. D. Frye	Do	222 Water street
Jas. W. Shaw	Merchant	42 Hamilton street
Frye & Shaw	Math. inst. makers	222 Water street
Cornelius B. Force & Co.	Artificers	265 Water street
Gillespy & Raymond	Clothiers	162 and 164 Cherry st.
Clock & Miller	Do	64 Fulton street
John Platt	Merchant	259 Pearl street
John C. Bibby	Accountant	37 Pine street
Wm. Searls	Broker	30 Wall street
Daniel Holt	Grocer	32 Market street
A. C. Havens	Accountant	58 Market street
D. B. Keeler	Merchant	519 Water street
B. Bennet	Clothier	159 Cherry street
Andrew Brown	Do	114 Cherry street
James Dickerson	Accountant	188 Allen street
John Brown	Clothier	114 Cherry street
Lyon A. Stone	Do	78 Cherry street
C. F. Hall	Merchant	149 Fulton street
Chs. & R. Wardell	Grocers	68 Front street
Small, Williams, & Co.	Do	52 Front street
Craig & Dellickey	Do	54 Front street
R. S. Wooley & Co.	Do	89 Front street
William Burtch	Provision dealer	12 Coenties slip
Thomas Woodward & Son	Oil dealers	41 Front street
E. D. Morgan	Grocer	63 Front street
Isaac Labugh	Do	56 Front street
Carroll, Hawkins, & Logan	Commission merch'ts.	68 and 70 Front st.

## NAMES—Continued.

Names.	Business.	Residence.
Fleming & Pepoon	Wholesale grocers	86 Front street
John Caswell	Grocer	87 Front street
Wood, Grant, & Co.	Do	90 Front street
Harper & Co.	Do	92 Front street
R. Maitland & Son	Commission merch'ts	110 Front street
J. Cram	Distiller	Wall and Front streets
Henry Waring & Son	Commission merch'ts	150 Front street
Arcularius & Bonnet	Wholesale grocers	202 Front street
John S. Howell	Do	214 Front street
William Eaton & Co.	Do	222 Front street
George G. Stockwell		46 Cherry street
Charles S. Terrett	Merchant	219 Front street
P. & H. Van Nest	Grocers	173 Front street
A. S. Cobb, jr.	Do	158 Front street
Francis J. Marvin	Wholesale grocer	163 Front street
Samuel Suydam	Do	43 Front street
A. W. Spies & Co.	Hardware	218 Pearl street
John H. Tatman	Dry goods	216 Pearl street
John T. Moore	Do	216 Pearl street
Ibbotson, Pearce, & Co.	Hardware	221 Pearl street
Naylor & Co.	Steel manufacturers	212 Pearl street
E. P. & H. Heyer	Hardware	222 Pearl street
Jos. H. Adams	Do	222 Pearl street
L. W. Dunham	Dry goods	226 Pearl street
Kissam, Jacot, & Co.	Hardware	228 Pearl street
John G. Davis	Merchant	230 Pearl street
Thos. Mottram & Sons	Hardware	230 Pearl street
Septimus Crooks	Do	230 Pearl street
Thomas Gwynne	Cotton goods	232 Pearl st., up stairs.
Bradford Knapp	Commission merch't	234 Pearl street
Cross, Bulkley, & Gookin		234 Pearl street
E. A. Kertz	Nautical instr't mak.	180 Water street
Samuel J. Clarke		New Haven, Conn.
Fred'k Kertz	House owner	180 Water street
R. & H. Haight & Co.	Dry goods	170 Water street
A. E. White	Furs	168 Water street
E. S. Smith	Brushes	156 Water street
Sawyer & Hobby	Instrument makers	156 Water street
A. Thos. Russell	Merchant	218 Pearl street
Boardman & Hart	Do	6 Burling slip
Butler & Barker	Do	160 Water street
W. R. White	Do	166 Water street
S. H. Sterling	Do	
Calvin W. How	American goods	131 Maiden lane
Robert Dart & Co.	Dry goods	123 Maiden lane
Lawrence, Keese, & Co.	Druggists	121 Maiden lane

## NAMES—Continued.

Names.	Business.	Residence.
Ingoldsby & Boisseau	Hardware	119 Maiden lane
John Manning	Dry goods	Pearl street
A. G. Stone	Hardware	119 Maiden lane
S. T. Wells	Hats, &c.	117 Maiden lane
Clark, Weyman, & Co.	Dry goods	202 Pearl street
Henry F. Spaulding	Do	202 Pearl street
Josiah Oakes	Fancy goods	186 Pearl street
Robert Chas. Woods	Umbrellas	204 Pearl street
Campbell & Co.	Cotton goods	206 Pearl street
Job Chandler	Wood ware	117 Maiden lane
Jno. & W. Penfold & Co.	Druggists	4 Fletcher street
Palmers & Roosevelt	Hardware	225 Pearl street
J. Beakley	Merchant	Howard's Hotel
Leeds & Thayer	Druggists	139 Maiden lane
R. J. Bush	Do	178 Greenwich street
E. J. Danforth	Hatter, &c.	159 Water street
H. Bartlett	Shoe dealer	159 Water street
Walter Mead	Hat manufacturer	19th street and 3d aven.
Benjamin T. Jessup	Merchant	157 Water street
H. F. Crawford	Do	155 Water street
Wm. Roach	Grocer	135 Maiden lane
Cornelius Lockwood	Merchant	137 Maiden lane
Thompson & Duryee	Commission merch'ts	90 Broad street
Duryee & Greacen	Drugs, &c.	141 Maiden lane
Jas. W. Wilkins	Merchant	141 Maiden lane
Olcott, McKesson, & Co.	Dealers in drugs, &c.	145 Maiden lane
Ripley & Culver	Paint dealers	156 Front street

MEMORANDUM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington

Reference is made to the report of the Board of Economic Warfare, dated January 1, 1941, and to the report of the Board of Economic Warfare, dated January 1, 1941.

January 1, 1941

Very truly yours,

WALTER DILL SCHEPPE

Undersecretary of the Board of Economic Warfare, in furtherance of the policy of the Board of Economic Warfare, 1941, which have been approved by the Board of Economic Warfare, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

H. VAN DUSEN

Washington, January 5, 1941

Dr. Scheppé

Chief of Bureau, Bureau of Economic Warfare

The Board of Economic Warfare, in furtherance of the policy of the Board of Economic Warfare, 1941, which have been approved by the Board of Economic Warfare, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

H. VAN DUSEN

Undersecretary of the Board of Economic Warfare

W. H. B. B. B.

Name	Business	Address
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	112 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	113 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	114 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	115 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	116 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	117 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	118 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	119 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	120 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	121 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	122 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	123 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	124 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	125 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	126 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	127 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	128 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	129 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	130 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	131 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	132 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	133 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	134 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	135 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	136 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	137 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	138 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	139 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	140 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	141 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	142 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	143 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	144 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	145 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	146 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	147 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	148 Main Street
J. B. B. B.	Hardware	149 Main Street
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